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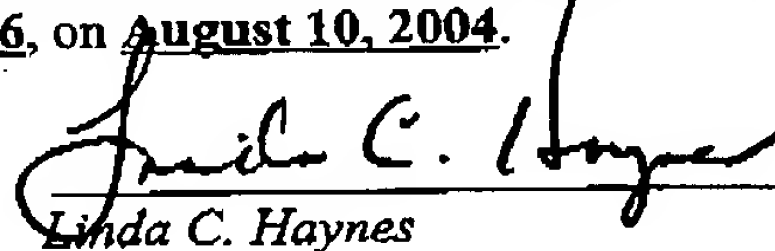
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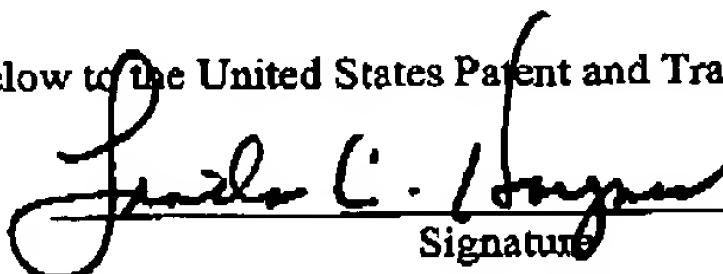

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For: *Semiconductor Device, Semiconductor Substrate, and ...*
Our Reference: 740819-430
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Dear Mr. Sugiura:


Thank you for your facsimile letter of July 30, 2004 regarding the Office Action in the above application. In accordance with your instructions, enclosed is a copy of the following paper which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office today.

- [X] Amendment, filed August 10, 2004
- [X] Change of Correspondence Address (Application, filed August 10, 2004)

As always, we shall keep you informed of further developments in this matter. Meanwhile, our debit note for services is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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In response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above
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